

CHAPTER 4

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SOT IT,
RINGO-CHAN?



ARE WE
ROLE-PLAYING
RIGHT NOW?

NO,
WE'RE NOT!
AND I'M
BEING
HORRIBLE!

(quietly)



WE HAVE
TO BE
REALLY
QUIET IN
MY ROOM
FROM NOW
ON!

(quietly)

PRO-
MISE!



I'VE BEEN
EAVESDROPPING
ON HIM THE
WHOLE TIME?!

10...
20...

BECAUSE
NISHINO-SAN
IS IN THE
ROOM NEXT
TO US!!

WHO KNOWS
WHAT'LL HAPPEN
IF HE ACTUALLY
FINDS OUT

ALL RIGHT,
WE'RE HALF-
WAY THROUGH
THE FILE.

North Pole

North Black Sea



WHY
WOULD
DOING THIS
AFTER THE
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL BE
WORTH IT?

THE FIRST
ONE IS
ALREADY
OVER...

THIS IS
SUPPOSED
TO BE YOUR
JOB, RIGHT?

FINALLY

HEY,
DON'T
START
GROWING
DOWN.
DO IT
PROPER-
LY.



LILY AND
KAMADE-SAN
IS IN THE
NEXT ROOM!

WHY AM I
EVEN DOING
THIS?

Ah...

I already
told him the
principal's
message was
unreliable.

JUST DO IT.
NO ONE WILL
KNOW YOU'RE
HELPING ME.



I'M A BIT
CURIOUS...

I WONDER
WHAT ANOTHER
SCHOOL'S
FESTIVAL
IS LIKE.

I REMEMBER
ON COMPLAINING
ABOUT HOW
PREPARING
FOR THE
FESTIVAL WAS
TROUBLESOME...

THE
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL?

GO.

SO, IT
STARTED
TODAY...

WHY?!

Promptly

HELL
NO.

WILL YOU
INVITE
MAI TO
THE FEST?

HM...?
OH,
RIGHT.

HUH?!

THERE'S A
CERTAIN
REASON WHY
YOU DON'T
WANT HER
TO COME.



ADMIT REALITY

LET A
HEAD TO
THE CON-
SISTOR
STORE TO
SEE STOCK

WEEK
OUT OF
STUDIES.

A REASON?



HMM



HE
HAS A
REA-
SON...

WHAT
COULD
IT BE?

IS IT
DIFFICULT
FOR HIM
TO SAY?



?!
W-
WHY?

I'LL
SEE YOU
TOMOR-
ROW!

Bye!

NO
QUESTIONS
ASKED?



THEN,

LET'S GO
THERE
TOMORROW!



MAMA'S
BROTHER'S
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL
STARTED
RIGHT?



BUMP PFF!

HEY,
WAIT!
RINGO-
CHAN!



That kind
of person
at home...



FY...

YOUR
FRIEND
WENT DOWN-
STAIRS...

OOOOOO



BA...

PLEASE
MAKE
YOURSELF
AT HOME!

OKAY!

WHAT'LL
I WEAR?!



I SHOULDN'T
WEAR ANYTHING
TOO FLASHY
WHEN GOING TO
ANOTHER
SCHOOL,
RIGHT?

BUT SINCE
HISANO-SAN
WILL BE THERE,
I DON'T WANT
TO WEAR A
SIMPLE
T-SHIRT...

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AH? WHY
ISN'T THERE
A CORRECT
ANSWER FOR
EVERYTHING?!

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ARE WE
REALLY
GOING?

HE DIDN'T
WANT ME
TO GO...
SHOULD I
GO OR
NOT?

WILL HE BE
TROUBLED
IF I DID?
AH! THIS IS
MAKING ME
NERVOUS...

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In case something happens, I always have a 1-back start on hand!
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Dango~Chen,
what are you learning tomorrow?
Give me some ideas!



GOOD
MORNING,
MAINAI!



ARE YOU WEARING A T-BACK?

NO, I'M NOT!



GLANCE

YOU ENDED UP WEARING YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM?



UGH...

OUR SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS PRETTY PLAIN, SO I WAS Hoping TO BLEND IN BY WEARING MY UNIFORM...

WELL, YEAH...





IS IT
NOT A
PUPPY?
YOU LOOK
CUTE!

WHAT
ON EARTH
ARE YOU
HEARING...

DON'T
SAY THAT
DO YOU
KNOW HOW
MANY
PEOPLE
HAVE FALLEN
FOR ME AT
FIRST SIGHT
TODAY?



PRESIDENT!
PLEASE STEP
ON US!

WOOOO!

DOGS
CAN'T
SPEAK.



PRESIDENT,
PLEASE LET
US TAKE
YOUR PHOTO!

SURE,
I DON'T
MIND.



ONII?!

WHAT,

YOU
CAME,
AFTER
ALL.







THANK
GOODNESS.

IT WOULDN'T
BECAUSE OF
SOMETHING
I DO...

OH?
DON'T GET
DETERMINED
JUST BECAUSE
SOMEONE YOU
KNOW ASK
YOU!

COME ON,
TAKE THIS
AWAY!



SORRY
ABOUT
THAT!
THERE'S
A TABLE
FOR YOU
HERE.

THANK
YOU...

HMM?

WILL THAT
BE ALL
FOR YOUR
ORDER?





HUH?

WHOSE
GIRLFRIEND
ARE YOU?



SORRY
TO DISTURB
YOU.

BUT YOU'RE
ACQUAINTED
WITH THE
PERSONS AND
MORNO-HAL,
RIGHT?



I-

I'M—

SO,
WHO IS
IT?!

WELL, I'M
CURIOUS! AND
THEY SEEMED
TO GET ALONG
REALLY WELL!

WHAT
KIND OF
QUESTION
IS THAT,
STUPID?!

UM...

ER...



AM...



NANASE'S
YOUNGER
SISTER!



**NO WAY!
YOU'RE HIS
SISTER?!**



HE SEEMED
A LITTLE
PERPLEXED...



BUT,
SOME-
HOW,

I DIDN'T
HAVE THE
CONFIDENCE
TO CALL
MYSELF
HIS GIRL-
FRIEND...



I'M SUCH
AN IDIOT...

I SHOULD'VE
INTRODUCED
MYSELF AS
NISHINO-SAN'S
GIRLFRIEND...



WHAT DOES HE LOOK FOR IN A LOVER?

YOU'RE PRETTY SURE?

THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT TYPE OF GUY HE LOVES?

WHAT ARE HIS THOUGHTS ABOUT?

WHAT'S HIS FAVORITE FOOD? AND HIS FAVORITE DRINK?

AND AFTER THAT, I WAS BOMBARDED WITH QUESTIONS...



AH, IT'S FINE! SHE'S A SHORT-CAKE ALREADY!

MEMO, THE FOUNDATION ON YOUR CHEEK IS COMING OFF...

COME HERE, I'LL FIX IT UP FOR YOU!

I WISH! YOU SHOULD LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM PRESIDENT.



THANK YOU FOR WAITING HERE IS YOUR SHORT-CAKE.



REALLY IT'S FINE! I'M ON BREAK NOW, ANYWAY!

AH, IT CAN'T BE HELPED, THEN...

HE SEEMS



YOU'RE PRESIDENT'S SISTER, RIGHT?

PLEASE ENJOY YOURSELF AT THE SCHOOL FEST.

I WILL, THANK YOU





NISHINO-KUN
DEFINITELY
HAS A THING
FOR YOU!



"NISHINO-KUN"
IS REFERRING
TO HIM, RIGHTT!

WHATTTT!

CAUSE
YOU KNOW,
THE OTHER DAY,
I HEARD THAT

NISHINO-KUN
LIKES—

BOSS
SHE LIKES
NISHINO-KUN!

B-BUT I'M
NISHINO'S
LOVER!
SO, THAT
SHOULDN'T
MATTER....

BARBARA,
YOU SAID
YOU OFTEN
SAW HIM
LOOKING
YOUR WAY,
RIGHT?

I DON'T
KNOW
HE WERE
RUNNING
INTO EACH
OTHER-GUY
WITH LITTLE
"BUT"

DEEP
HE'S TRYING
TO MAKE YOU
NOTICE HIM—
AS WELL!





HOW'S
THE
CAKE?

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IF ONLY I'D
SAID, "I'M HIS
GIRLFRIEND"
PROPERLY...



NISHINO-
SANE



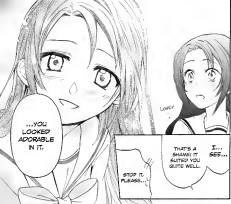
OF
COURSE I DID.
I DON'T
WANT TO
BE SEEN
WEARING IT.

ESPECIALLY
NOT BY MY
LOVER...



HUH?
YEAH.

YOU
CHANGED
OUT OF
THAT
OUTFIT?



...YOU
LOOKED
ADORABLE
IN IT.

LOVE

STOP IT,
PLEASE...

THAT'S A
SHAME! IT
SUITS YOU
GREAT WELL.

I...
SEE...



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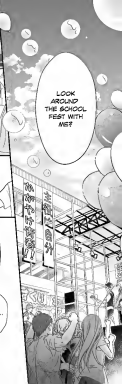
I'M FREE
AFTER THIS,
SO WOULD
YOU LIKE TO



HMP THEN
IT'S YOUR
FIRST TIME
COMING TO A
SCHOOL FEST
LIKE THAT

YES. EVENTS
LIKE THESE
ARE GENERALLY
BANNED AT MY
SCHOOL...

AND
OUR STALLS
ARE MUCH
CHILLER...



LOOK
AROUND
THE SCHOOL
FEST WITH
ME?



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I WAS
THINKING
I DIDN'T
HAVE A WAY
WITH LOVE,



JUST
MOMENTS
AGO,



I FEEL LIKE
I'M BEING
CAPTIVATED BY
NERINGO-SAN



BUT
NOW,



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BUT, SOMEONE PUT ME ON CLEAN-UP DUTY LATER, SO I'M GOING TO BE SPECTATING FOR THE MOST PART.

AM
THE SECRET
FOR MY
BROTHER...

SO MUCH
EFFORT'S
BEEN PUT
INTO THE
PAST!

10

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That
your
brother
you
and
me
Hans
and

NEW LOOK THERMATEX

1991
 1992
 1993
 1994
 1995
 1996
 1997
 1998
 1999

100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0%

1999



THAT
GIRL'S
FROM MY
CLASS...



SORRY
WAIT HERE
FOR A
SECOND.

WAIT



SHE'S
DEFINITELY
NOT INTER-
ESTED...



WE USED
TO BE
STUDENTS
HERE"

AND WE'VE
GOT PLENTY
OF CASH, SO
WE'LL TREAT
YOU. LET'S
GO, OKAY?

COME ON,
YOU'RE
FREE, RIGHT?
PLAY WITH US
FOR A BIT"

EXCUSE
ME.



HER SHE CAN REFER TO A PERSONAL GIRL, HERE, OR MEAN 'SHE' PERIOD.





AH,

SHE'S THE
GIRL WHO
WAS IN THE
CLASS-
ROOM...



THANK
GOODNESS,
IT LOOKS
LIKE THOSE
GUNS LEFT.



MM...
I FEEL BAD
FOR HER,
BUT I'M NOT
SURPRISED
THAT SHE GOT
HIT ON...



HUH...?

YES,
I'M FINE,
THANKS...

SAKURA-
GANT?

ARE
YOU
OKAY?



NISHINO,
YOU WERE
REALLY COOL
JUST NOW!

RUHT



YOU
THINK
HEARING
THAT
MAKES
ME A BIT
SHY...



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AND,



SOMEONE
SAID?
WASN'T SHE
THE GIRL
WHO



Um...

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WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?!



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